









TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 1894.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

"Shut the door."

Ingersoll lectures to-night. One month from to-day is Christmas.

"Hazel Kirke" Wednesday evening. Calendars and almanacs for 1895 are ripe.

Court will convene on the first of next week.

There are several cases of diphtheria in the city.

Yesterday was a splendid day for quail hunting.

A work house would be a good thing in this city.

A plan drunk was run in by the levee police last night.

States Attorney Vail assumes his office on Monday next.

Keep your eye open to-morrow for your Thanksgiving turkey.

S. e. "Hazel Kirke" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Hear Ingersoll's lecture at the opera house on Tuesday evening.

Lizzie May Ulmer at the opera house on Saturday evening.

Col. Robt. Ingersoll will arrive this afternoon from Indianapolis.

New stock of fine oil paintings at J. T. Hand &amp; Co.'s. n15d10

Remember the Iron Moulders' dance on Wednesday evening.

New stock of Catholic prayer book at J. T. Hand &amp; Co.'s. n15d10

The boys are getting their ice skates in readiness for winter use.

Bob Ingersoll's subject next Tuesday evening will be "Orthodoxy."

New stock of Episcopal prayer books at J. T. Hand &amp; Co.'s. n15d10

The Iron Moulders' ball occurs on Wednesday evening at the tabernacle.

Use the Metallic Weather Strip, furnished by Abel &amp; Locke. c22d&amp;wlm

Geo. Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 139. c24tf

Order genuine Lehigh hard coal of George Ehrhart. Telephone 139. c24tf

School will be dismissed to-morrow evening for the remainder of the week.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Krieb's lunch room, 145 E. Franklin St. c26d1tf

Congressman Wm. Springer received a majority of 751 in Tazewell county.

The Madison Square Hazel Kirke company at the opera house to-morrow evening.

The woman who keeps house plants will not have another legal night's sleep this winter.

Twenty different styles of gents toilet sets very cheap at J. T. Hand &amp; Co.'s. n15d10

Officer George Cole is happy. His wife presented him with a handsome boy baby Sunday.

There was not a man in the town yesterday who did not tell the reporter that it was cold.

Lizzie May Ulmer at the opera house on Saturday evening, in her new play, "Dad's Girl."

The paid fire department has received its new hose wagon built in St. Louis at a cost of \$500.

The Illinois State Jersey's Breeders' Association will meet in Bloomington on the 3d of December.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving day, the ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner at the tabernacle.

Buy no Child's shoe except the Solar up, with L. L. Ferris &amp; Co.'s name on every pair. sep27d1tf

The pupils in the Lexington schools are about recovering from their attack of the seven year itch.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Fred. Behnke and Miss Minnie Gehman, both of this city.

Palmyra grapes and Jamaica and Florida oranges, fresh at D. H. Heilman's grocery, 101 North Main street.

Go and hear Bob Ingersoll to-night at the opera house. He will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Orthodoxy."

Music for the charity ball at the St. Nicholas, Thursday evening, will be furnished by the new opera house orchestra.

Dinner and supper will be served at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving day by the ladies of the Christian church.

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Roebasen &amp; Co.'s at their new store next to Millikin's Bank. N1—&amp;t

Go to L. L. Ferris &amp; Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. c26tf

Engineer Tom Caffrey's engine on the P. D. &amp; E. was draped in mourning yesterday for the dead fireman, Edward Boyle.

Hear Col. Ingersoll at the opera house next Tuesday evening, in his celebrated lecture "Orthodoxy." Tickets 50 and 75 cents and \$1.

Tom and Jerry, two well known "revivers," have made their appearance in the "spiritual" arena. They will remain during the winter.

To-morrow evening the Iron Moulders will give their annual ball at the tabernacle. Go and enjoy yourself. Goodman's orchestra will be there.

The cool weather made the roller skating rink an attractive place last evening. It was crowded with many young lady and gentleman skaters.

Gradually the excitement of the campaign is dying away and the people are falling back into their old ways. Politics are seldom discussed now.

C. W. Condoek, the veteran actor, plays the character of Dunstan Kirke, in "Hazel Kirke," which will be produced here on Wednesday evening next.

Jonathan K. Cooper, the oldest member of the Peoria bar, died in that city on Saturday evening. He had been practicing law in Peoria nearly forty years.

Greatest fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur, now ready at L. L. Ferris &amp; Co.'s at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world. c26tf

Go to Wingate's 1. up store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without at all of rubbing. s91

In connection with the fair and festival to be given by the ladies of the First M. E. church, a dinner will be served on Friday, December 5th. Price 35 cents. Nov23c2a

A number of members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., will attend the funeral of Joseph Troutman this morning, the deceased having been a member of that organization.

On Wednesday evening the Iron Moulders' Union will give their annual ball at the tabernacle. Goodman's orchestra will be in attendance to furnish music for the dancers.

"Hazel Kirke" will be presented at the opera house on next Wednesday evening with Miss Belle Archer in the title role and C. W. Condoek, the veteran actor, as Dunstan Kirke.

Carroll and Frank, aged respectively seven years and three months, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Livingston, are very sick at their home, 985 East North street, with diphtheria.

Persons in the business part of town should have coal removed from the sidewalk as soon as possible. It is an obstruction and a nuisance when left on the walk for a half a day or more.

The clerks in the county clerk's office are working diligently on the tax collector's books which will have to be in readiness in a few weeks more. Charles Radcliff is collector for this township.

D. N. Taber, a stock raiser of Litchfield, has rented his property there and moved with his family to Decatur, where they will reside in future. Their present home is at 1326 North Main street.

The men who have had a summer job of holding down the benches in the city park, are hereby resigned their position on Sunday. They are now engaged in keeping the stoves warm in the various schools.

People not having received invitations to the Iron Moulders' Union ball to-morrow evening, should not hesitate to go anyway. They will receive a warm welcome and will certainly enjoy a pleasant evening.

Our genial friend, Thomas Andrews, would appreciate the sympathy of President Cleveland, of minister to Wales. He would then visit the home of his boyhood and would bear his honors with becoming modesty.

Mueller and Son, who have the contract for putting the steam heating apparatus in the court house, have run the pipes into the clerks' offices, and also into the court room. It will be in working order by the time court convenes.

The Iron Moulders' Union will give their annual ball on next Wednesday evening. A good orchestra will be in attendance to furnish the music for the dancers. An evening of genuine pleasure is assured those who attend.

We received a copy of the Salda (Col.) Daily News yesterday, containing a number of large democratic roosters and printed in bright red ink. Underneath one of the roosters are the words, "Cleveland's Elected, Crow, damn you, Crow."

The official returns from all the counties in the state give Blaine's total vote 33,497, and Cleveland's as 31,234. In the majority of the counties, Oglesby's vote is 534, 531, and Harrison's 320, 614, and Oglesby's plurality is 13,557. Harris is elected Cook county by 182.

The recent state convention of highway commissioners recommended that the next legislature abolish the road law which allows towns to vote to pay road tax in labor. Along about six months from this date, it will be the correct thing for some state convention to ask the legislature to abolish it.

J. W. Baker is selling all boots and shoes damaged by water at half price. Saturday and Monday he had more customers than he and his clerks could wait upon. He now has more help and can give his customers better attention. You had better see his stock and prices before you buy your winter shoes. Nov19d1tf

The marriage of Mr. Harry Ehrman, of this city and Miss Carrie Gregory, of Jackson, Mich., will solemnized to-morrow evening at the residence of the bride's parents. On their return to this city the couple will make their home at 369 West Prairie street. Harry left for the field of action on Sunday night.

The funeral ceremonies of Willie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, took place on Sunday at noon from the family residence on North Main street. Rev. T. I. Condit, of the First M. E. church, conducted the services, offering a prayer and preaching a sympathetic sermon. The choir, composed of Prof. S. M. Lutz, Mr. Given, Mrs. A. L. Armstrong and Miss Florence Adams sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye," "Will Anyone be Waiting and Watch-

ing for Me?" and "We Shall Meet Bye and Bye." The house was filled with sorrowing friends of the bereaved couple. The pall-bearers were Newt Davis, Morgan English, Frank Swearingen and Harry Gessaway.

D. S. Saellabarger &amp; Co., will deliver to any part of the city until further notice—

Corn per bushel, 35 cents.

Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents.

Bran (well cleaned) 100 lbs 60 cents.

White shorts (well cleaned) 100 lbs. 80 cents.

Corn chops (well cleaned) 100 lbs. 80 cents. n23d1tf

Some one deserves censuring for not turning the water off at the public fountain in the park earlier in the fall. It was allowed to run until Sunday morning when we experienced the sudden change of the weather, and the result is that the basin is full of ice, and the statues are also covered with it. After the mischief was done, the water was turned off. If the basement was not injured it will be a wonder.

A couple of fellows giving their names as John Burke and George Adams were taken in charge on general principles by Marshal Mason on Saturday evening. They were trying to sell Capt. Lytle some postage stamps, and he sent them to the New Deming, where they were met by the marshal. A number of silk handkerchiefs were found on their person.

Last evening the police arrested and locked up M. S. Miller, D. W. Miller and H. N. Steevers. They were going about to the different restaurants ordering oyster and then walking out without touching them. At Miller's they broke a table. They went to Marcott's a second time, but the police were notified and took charge of them. They will have to stand trial for disorderly conduct.

The chemical engine and new hose cart were called out yesterday morning by a small fire at the Second Ward school house. The widow Jill in the primary department caught from the furnace, but by prompt use of the telephone, the chemical was summoned to the scene and the flames extinguished. The scholars in the room were dismissed until noon. The damage was very small and will not exceed five dollars.

An unexpected change in the weather took place Sunday morning. At Saturday night rain fell and a warm wind blew from the south, but about four o'clock in the morning the wind twisted around in the north and a few moments later snow was falling and the muddy roads were frozen solid. The thermometer fell to 30 degrees above zero, and kept falling until by night it was only 14 above and yesterday morning only 10 above.

Thomas Reilly, aged sixteen years, son of the Wabash yardman at Springfield, was killed on Saturday at 11 by a tree falling upon him. He was burning down a cottonwood tree in his father's yard, and fearing it would fall on the fence put a ladder against it for the purpose of going up, attaching a rope to a limb, and drawing it aside. The tree began to crack before he got his rope fast, and he descended, but before he could get out of reach it fell on him, a broken limb penetrating his body, and causing death a few hours afterward.

Ray C. S. Smith has arrived home after a brief trip in the south. During his absence he was an active attendant at the conference of the A. J. E. church at Memphis, Tennessee. He came back fully convinced that those who are attempting to alarm the negroes in the south with tales of how democrats will make them slaves, are working in vain. Of all the colored men with whom he talked, he found only a few but were their glad of Cleveland's election or were at least satisfied with the result. [Bloomington Bulletin.

Mr. C. W. Condoek, the veteran Dunstan Kirke, of the Madison Square Theatre company, has had a truly remarkable career. He has been before the American public for over thirty years and has never once in this long time made an artistic failure. He numbers among his friends and acquaintances nearly all of the notable men of our country, every one of whom regard the veteran player with feeling akin to affection. His portrayal of the iron-willed miller, Dunstan Kirke, is the crowning event of his life, and now takes rank with those immortal efforts, the Lear of Forest, and the Falstaff of Hackett.

Dad's Girl.

The above piece will be presented at the opera house on Saturday evening, by Miss Lizzie May Ulmer and a splendid company. The Philadelphia Ledger says the following of the play: "Dad's Girl has many original features, and contains clever character sketches besides that of 'Mm,' the heroine, personated by Miss Lizzie May Ulmer. The part is strong and suits her vivacity. There are many effective situations, those at the close of the acts winning special favor. After the third act, Miss Ulmer was called before the curtain. The piece is handsomely mounted, the moonlight scene on Nantucket Beach evoking much applause. Popular prices."

The New Coroner.

Peter Perl, the new democratic coroner of Macon county, filed his official bond yesterday and the oath of office was administered to him by County Clerk Hardy. The bond is in the sum of \$5,000, with T. T. Roberts, Frank Meyer and P. J. Kearney as sureties. Peter is not a bit frightened at the fact that his election is to be contested, and is positive that his plurality cannot be over come. He says that he will be ready to assume his official duties with the rise of the sun Monday morning.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Quinlan left last evening for Chicago.

Fred. Norman and wife are visiting in Louisville.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Al. Rider, of Springfield, was in the city last evening.

Miss Belle Archer as Hazel Kirke, at the opera house to-morrow evening.

J. M. Raed, special traveling passenger agent of the C. B. &amp; Q., was in the city last evening.

Norton's opera house (formerly DeBar's) in St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, involving a loss of \$175,000.

Mrs. Martha Brett, daughter of George and Charles Brett, left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir spent [Sunday] in this city, guests at the New Deming. Mr. Weir is well known in this city as an insurance man.

T. K. Bemis, proprietor of the Bemis House at E-kon, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending several days very pleasantly in this city.

John Wiese, formerly bar tender at the Palace saloon, returned home yesterday morning from a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. He left in the afternoon for Peoria, and from there to Chicago, having secured a position on the C. &amp; A.

Died.

Joseph W. Troutman died at his residence in Hartsfield township on Saturday night, after an illness of several months. He is a son of Jacob Troutman and a brother of Samuel, Jacob and John Troutman and of Mrs. Henry Orr. He was forty-five years of age and leaves a widow and several children. The deceased was an honored member of the G. A. R. post of this city, having served his country faithfully in the late war. He was corporal of Co. B, 116th Reg. Ill. Vol., and participated in several hot engagements. He was at the siege of Vicksburg, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. In all the engagements he was in, he distinguished himself as a brave and fearless soldier. His funeral takes place this morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Wyck's grave yard, with military honors. A number of members of Dunham Post, and others from this city will attend.

Grand Jury.

The grand jury convenes next Monday and will be composed of the following gentlemen selected at the September meeting of the supervisors:

Austin—James Bradshaw.

Birds Mound—Wm. Harbert.

Decatur—O. B. Gorin, Philip Vogel, Edw. rd. Mayer and Ichabod Baldwin.

Friends Creek—David M. Adams.

Hartsfield—C. E. Hunsley.

Hickory Point—J. M. T. Evans.

Illini—Foster Beall.

Long Creek—R. F. McDonald and A. W. Henton.

Marion—Wm. Long and Jno. Hopper.

Milam—Archie Dickenson.

Mt. Zion—James A. Wilson.

Niantic—Peter Mooney.

Oakley—S. P. Nickley.

Pleasant View—Oss S. Lewis.

South Macon—A. W. Biddle and G. J. Culbertson.

South Wheatland—F. M. Brown and W. Boyer.

K. of L. No. 2435.

\$500.00 Reward for the Man or Woman, not yet found, that will not attend the oyster supper to be given by Local Assembly 2435 at their hall, over Roach &amp; McKeenolds' dry goods store, on Wednesday evening, November 26th. In connection with the above, parties who have taken numbers on the bureau are requested to be present, as it will be raffled off on that evening, together with several other articles, such as a few tenor drums, etc. The public invited a 1 mission free. A g of time expected by order. COMMITTEE. n25d1tf

Educational Notes.

Deputy Superintendent Pillsbury states that there was an increase of fifty-seven per cent in attendance at the annual institutes of 1894, over those of preceding years.

It was a time for "quakeries" in a Long Creek (township) school. The query, "What animal stands upon its head?" was under consideration. Silence reigned; no one could answer. Finally a bright little boy signified his willingness to answer. "What is it, Sonny?" says the teacher. "A tack," said the little boy. "Sharp as a tack" thought everybody.

The experience meeting of the County Superintendents' convention was one of its pleasant features. Each one had something new and spicy to note for the consideration of others. This aroused discussion and brought out many novel ideas.

One teacher in each of the following townships have neglected to send the card report to the superintendent, viz: Milam, Mt. Zion, Friends Creek and Oakley. As these are furnished free of expense and require but five minutes work, they should be received within two or three days after the examination.

Two vacancies have occurred in the schools thus far: One at Milam Center and one at Pleasant Hill.

The interest in primary work still increases, and in most of the rural schools there can be no question as to correct methods. When our children are started right much has been accomplished toward laying a good foundation for their progress.

A. C. Dreesback, who taught so acceptably at Long Creek, last year, is editor and proprietor of the Illinois State Center, at Illinois. His wife assists him in running it.

The December examinations will

he ready at the teachers' meeting for that month. None will be given out until that time. Many of the pupils in the county schools prepare as neat examinations as our teachers. Why is this? Let the thinking person answer this.

Question.—"How can I secure permission for my boy to attend school in a district in which I do not reside?" Answer.—Obtain a permit from each board of school directors, and file them with the treasurer of township in which the foreign district is found.

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JOLLY BUTTON—Miss Sydney Cowell.

ARTHUR CARRINGTON—Mr. Wm. Morris.

EMILY CARRINGTON—Miss Dottie Pike.

CITACUS GREEN—Mr. E. M. Holard.

BARNEY O'FLYNN—Mr. W. B. Cahill.

METHUSELAH MUGGINS—Mr. A. C. Hillsford.

CLARA—Miss Kate V. Toney.

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DAN—Mr. D. Maxwell.

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ACT II.—Villa at Fairy Grove.

ACT III.—Kitchen Blackburn Mill—Night.

ACT IV.—Kitchen Blackburn Mill—Evening.

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